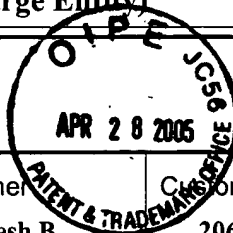


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
33203/US/2

In Re Application Of: **Glanzer et al.**



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| Application No. 10/826,576 | Filing Date April 16, 2004 | Examiner Patel, Ramesh B. | Customer No. 20686 | Group Art Unit 2121 | Confirmation No. 1749 |
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Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING SAFETY INSTRUMENTED SYSTEMS IN A
FIELDBUS ARCHITECTURE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **December 28, 2004** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **March 28, 2005** until: **April 28, 2005**
Date *Date*

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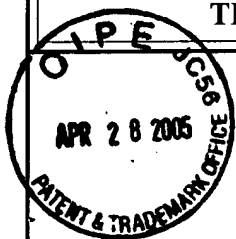
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| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
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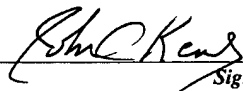
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